

RUSSIA ASSISTS FRANCE

Czar Informs Germany He Shares Ally's Point of View.

POURPARLERS PROGRESSING

Moroccan Foreign Minister Commends German Intervention, but Approves French.

Paris, July 10.—While the strictest secrecy is being maintained as to the pourparlers between France and Germany on the subject of Morocco, it is understood that they are progressing favorably, and that there is no fear at present of strained relations between the two powers.

In addition to receiving the whole-hearted support of Great Britain, it has been learned in Paris that Russia has spared no efforts in behalf of France. Both in St. Petersburg and in Berlin, Russia made known her complete agreement with the French point of view.

The Moroccan Foreign Minister, Mohammed Sidi-el-Mokhri, who is now in Paris, stated in an interview to-day that the German, like the Spanish, intervention in Morocco was not justified. On the other hand, he admitted that the dispatch of a French column to Fez was made necessary by the revolution in that section of the country, and that it was requested by the Sultan.

The act of Algeciras, said the Foreign Minister, established relations between the powers and Morocco which the pending negotiations cannot legitimately change.

Berlin, July 10.—Preliminary negotiations regarding Morocco are being conducted confidentially, but nothing is made public officially beyond the joint statement that the exchanges are on a friendly footing, that it is expected they will be prolonged and that they are without sensational developments.

For the first stage, at least, the negotiations are confined to Germany and France, though the other interested powers are kept informed.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP POOL

Companies Confer Again on Third Class Traffic Question.

London, July 10.—The North Atlantic steamship companies constituting the Atlantic Conference resumed their meetings to-day, hopeful of successfully thrashing out the problem of pooling all third class traffic on the various lines. A number of committees were appointed for the purpose of investigating the respective claims and demands of the several companies.

The shipping representatives met at Cologne last March, but adjourned without taking final action on the renewal of their Atlantic Conference pool agreement.

AVIATORS REACH BERLIN

Four Men Complete Last Stage of German Circuit Race.

Berlin, July 10.—The aviators, Bruno Buechner, Vollmuller, Laitsch and Noelle, were prevented by high wind yesterday from attempting the last lap of the German aviation circuit race, which is from Halberstadt to Berlin, left Halberstadt at 3:30 this morning. They ascended in intervals of three minutes. There was no wind.

Buechner reached home three hours and 15 minutes later. All made the prescribed 100 miles, but the others descended after reaching Berlin and will continue this evening. The last stage was 12 miles, to which 20 per cent mileage is added in the case of all three as a bonus for bringing a passenger.

Koenig proved the winner of the contest, a sum of the greater total of mileage allotted. Vollmuller, who landed two miles after Koenig, was officially recorded as second, and Buechner third. The race was over a distance of more than five hundred miles.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD BETTER

Physician Who Has Been at His Bed-side Returns Home.

Lake George, N. Y., July 10.—Edward M. Shepard, whose condition has caused his friends great anxiety, was a little stronger to-day. His physician said that he spent a comfortable night. All the roads to Mr. Shepard's summer home have been closed.

Sister, Mrs. Charles H. Hewitt, and his wife, Mrs. Russell Leffingwell, of New York, are with him.

"Mr. Shepard continued to improve throughout the day. The following bulletin was issued at 5:45 to-night:

"Mr. Shepard has passed a comfortable night and is resting well this evening. This is the best day he has had since his return."

T. J. HENNING, M. D.

Dr. Henning returned from Glens Falls this evening to remain with his patient throughout the night.

Glens Falls, N. Y., July 10.—Dr. T. L. Jenkins, of this city, returned to-day to his home here from the bedside of Edward M. Shepard, at Lake George, for the first time since Friday, and reported his patient's condition as much improved. All signs are that Mr. Shepard will recover.

TEACHERS BEGIN SESSION

Delegates of N. E. A. Welcomed by California—Dr. Butler Resigns.

San Francisco, July 10.—The acceptance of the resignation of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler from the board of directors of the Educational Association and the formal opening of the forty-ninth annual convention of the association at the Greek Theatre of the University of California, in Berkeley, occupied the delegates to-day.

Dr. Butler's resignation was received and accepted at the annual meeting of the body of teachers. While the announcement was a surprise to the general body of teachers, it is said to have forecasted a part of the insurgent element to try to oust Dr. Butler on account of non-attendance. Dr. J. Stanley Brown, of Joliet, Ill., was elected to succeed Dr. Butler.

Thousands of teachers crowded the hillside on the campus of the University of California, where the convention was formally opened by Governor Hiram Johnson in an address extending the greetings of the state. Robert J. Aley, rector of the University of Maine, re-

opened the school.

The trustees' report on the permanent fund does not carry the signature of Mrs. Anna Flagg Young, ex-officio member of the board. Mrs. Young has criticized the method of managing the fund several times since she took office.

HARRISON GREY FISKE TO SAIL

Harold Wilson H. He is going to London to negotiate arrangements for the production of "Edward Knoblauch's 'Arabian Prince,' play, 'Kismet,'" now running at the Garrick Theatre in Kavala, Greece. He and Frank Morrell, Martin Ferrall and Bill are in "The Life of an Apache," and a dozen other acts.

Two songs survive Justice Hooker, Dr. Charles E. Hooker, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Harry E. Hooker, of Lansing. The justice's wife died two years ago of appendicitis.

Morton and Moore in "The Merry Whirl," are in their second month at the Columbia Theatre in the new season. While Miss Fiske will appear in October, she will return to New York in August.

MISS DORTIC'S BEQUESTS

Leaves \$100,000 to Presbyterian Hospital.

The Presbyterian Hospital, which receives a bequest of \$100,000, is the largest public beneficiary in the will of Miss Adela Dortic, which was filed in the Surrogate's office yesterday. Several other bequests were made to charitable institutions. They were: St. Luke's Home for Aged Women, \$5,000; the Charity Organization Society, \$5,000; the Society for the Relief of Destitute Blind, \$5,000; the Legal Aid Society, \$5,000, and the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, \$5,000. St. Thomas' Church received a bequest of \$5,000.

Miss Dortic provided that the \$100,000 be used for the Presbyterian Hospital before the erection or maintenance of a home for convalescents. The money is to be derived from the sale of the testatrix's stocks and bonds, or as much of them as is necessary to raise the amount of the bequest.

She died on June 21 at No. 3 East 47th street. She was related to the Brevoort and Schermerhorn families. The testatrix divided the residue of her estate in equal parts between her grandniece, Dorothy Harvey, and her grandnephew, Harold Dortic Harvey. In each case the beneficiary is to receive the income from the half of the residuary estate until thirty-five years old and then half of the principal. At forty Miss Harvey and Mr. Harvey will share the rest of the estate.

Miss Adela G. Dortic will receive a life interest in a trust fund of \$125,000, and Mrs. Elizabeth Dortic, widow of the testatrix's brother, Henry T. Dortic, receives \$3,000 to buy a ring or other piece of jewelry in remembrance of Miss Dortic.

BARRYMORE PAPERS ARRIVE

Divorce Suit Complaint To Be Served on Mr. Colt To-day.

The papers in the prospective divorce case of Ethel Barrymore against her husband, Russell Griswold Colt, arrived in this city yesterday, and it is expected that a summons and complaint will be served upon Mr. Colt to-day.

As told exclusively in the Tribune yesterday morning, the law firm of Dittenhofer, Gerber & James, of No. 96 Broadway, will represent Mrs. Colt, and her brother, Jack Barrymore, was in touch with that firm yesterday. Frank M. Patterson is Mr. Colt's lawyer, and will probably represent him in the suit, which is admitted now to be unavoidable. The action will be brought in New York and will be for an absolute divorce.

Mr. Colt conferred with Mr. Patterson yesterday, and will accept service to-day, it is understood. Mr. Patterson left here for Albany last night, and is not expected at his office until to-morrow, but Dittenhofer, Gerber & James intend to make a statement this morning.

PROBE ACTORS' FUND BOOKS

Committee Submits Accounts to Certified Accountant.

The books and all accounts of the Actors' Fund of America were placed in the hands of a certified expert accountant yesterday by the representatives of a number of the theatrical clubs who had been invited to attend an investigation meeting to look into the management of the affairs of the fund.

The disbursements came up for criticism at the annual meeting of the fund in May. As a result of this Daniel Frohman, president of the fund, called the meeting yesterday at the headquarters of the association.

The Topeka No. 1 was permitted to go aloft at the last minute to act as a pilot balloon for the official entry from the Western Aero Association of Topeka, Kan.

It arose at 4:47, with W. F. Jacobs, Topeka, Kan., pilot; Carl Dienstbach, of Berlin, aid; F. W. Stein, Atchison, Kan., passenger.

The Kansas City, the first official entry in the race, soared away at 5:10 o'clock, taking a northeast direction. H. E. Honeywell, St. Louis, pilot; John Watts, Kansas City, aid.

With William F. Assmann as pilot and John M. O'Reilly as aid, the Miss Sofia, representing the St. Louis Aero Club, left the ground at 5:20 p.m. Like the others, it went northward.

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The Fresh Air parties have become a sort of summer habit with this place. Fifteen years ago its citizens first gave the liberty of their city to the Fresh Airs, and with each succeeding year they have renewed the privilege. At first the party was a comparatively small one, but each year its size has been increased. In 1896 it was believed the high water mark had been reached with a party of 250, but this season's contingent surpassed that by sixteen.

The work at Binghamton is carried on by a local Fresh Air committee, of which Charles McKinney is president and George J. Michelbach secretary and treasurer.

Since Binghamton is a city of some size, it does not keep its visitors within its own borders. The committee solicits subscriptions among the Binghamtonians through the press, the pulpit and personal canvass.

The funds obtained are then used to pay the board of the city's guests in country homes near by.

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Realizing that the children will be tired and hungry upon their arrival, a committee of the Home Department, City Union, will take them in charge as they leave the train and serve them a refreshing luncheon. Then the youngsters will be distributed among about forty persons, with whom they are to stay, and will be carried away eager and happy to their new homes.

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